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HB1001
ATOD/TS
State Budget
B Bauer, W Cochran
S: R Meeks, V Simpson
Ways and Means
S: Finance

Appropriates state money for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002. Includes provisions regarding use of the tobacco settlement funds. *Amendments made in committee and passed out, 24-1. Amended at 2nd reading and passed 3rd reading 81-18. Senate sponsors: Sens. R Meeks and V Simpson. I have read half way through this bill and found that provisions from HB1842 and other bills have been added to HB1001. Several of these relate to the tobacco settlement account. Bill referred to Senate Finance Committee.*

HB1007
TS
Speed Limits.
B Hasler, V Becker, T Goodin
S: S Landske
Roads and Transportation
S: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

Speed limits. Makes it a Class B infraction (subject to a maximum civil judgment of \$1,000) instead of a Class C infraction (subject to a maximum civil judgment of \$500) for a person to violate a speed limit that is imposed in the immediate vicinity of a work site when workers are present. Provides that with the approval of the department of transportation, a person may drive a vehicle a maximum of sixty miles per hour on a highway, and a maximum of seventy miles per hour on a highway on the national system of interstate and defense highways, with certain exceptions. *Introduced this legislation proposed increased fines for speeding through work sites; however, a 2nd reading Rep Wolkins offered an amendment which allows the speed limits to be increased "with the approval of the department of transportation." The amended bill passed the House, 93-2. Senate sponsor is Sen. S Landske. Assigned to Senate Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee.*

HB1009
TS
Passengers in open truck beds.
G Cook, M Kruzan, Wm. Ruppel, J Ulmer, J Atterholt
S: D Ford
Roads and Transportation
S: Agriculture and Small Business

Passengers in open truck beds. Makes it a Class C infraction to operate a truck while a person less than 18 years of age is in the open bed of the truck. Makes exceptions for parades, certain farm operations, and certain trucks equipped with safety belts and attached seats in the truck bed. *Amendments covering 12 years and younger were made at second reading. The bill passed the House 90-4. The Senate sponsor is Sen. D. Ford and the bill is assigned to the Senate Agriculture and Small Business Committee.*

HB1147
ATOD
Smoking at schools and childcare centers.
B Hasler, V Becker, G Dillon, P Welch
S: B Gard, V Simpson, C Lawson
Public Health
S: Rules & Legislative Procedures

Smoking at schools and childcare centers. Prohibits smoking at a childcare center or on public school property. Allows smoking at a public school in a ventilated room that is not accessible to students. Prohibits a public school from entering into a contract or an agreement to hold an official school sponsored activity unless the part of the facility that will be used prohibits smoking. Provides penalties for smoking in a facility that is used for an official school sponsored activity when signs prohibiting smoking are conspicuously posted. *Passed committee with amendments to allow smoking out of sight of students. Passed House, 51-43. Senate sponsors: Sens. Gard, Simpson, and Lawson.*

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HB1186

ATOD

Local health maintenance fund.

J Day, M Murphy, G Dillon, M Budak, W Moses, G Goeglein

S: S Johnson, V Simpson

Public Health

S: Finance

Local health maintenance fund. Annually appropriates \$1,500,000 from the Indiana tobacco master settlement fund to the local health maintenance fund for distribution to local boards of health. Adds training, equipment, and research to the list of purposes for which money may be expended from the local health maintenance fund. Makes conforming changes. *Passed both Public Health and Ways & Means Committees. Amended at second reading and passed. Passed House, 86-0, February 14th. This bill referred to the Senate. Its Senate sponsors are Sens. Johnson and Simpson and it has been assigned to the Senate Finance Committee.*

HB1201

ATOD

Drug testing in the workplace.

D Young, R Liggett

S: D Ford

Labor and Employment

S: Pensions and Labor

Drug testing in the workplace. Prohibits a covered entity from using drug testing results to refuse to hire a job applicant or to take employee disciplinary action, if the only drugs detected are drugs taken under the supervision of, and in the manner prescribed by, a licensed health care professional, unless the drugs detected preclude the job applicant or employee from performing the job. Provides that the job applicant or employee will provide, upon request, proof that the drugs detected were taken under the supervision of and in the manner prescribed by a licensed health care professional. *Hearing scheduled in committee on February 13th. Rep Liggett added as a co-author. Amended to put the burden of proof on job applicant or employee that drugs detected in a test were prescribed by a licensed health professional. Bill passed out of committee. Amended at 2nd reading to add the caveat, "unless the drugs detected preclude the job applicant or employee from performing the job". This bill passed out of the House, 97-0. The bill's Senate Sponsor is Sen. Ford and its committee assignment is Pensions and Labor.*

HB1207

ATOD

Mandatory testing of prisoners.

Wm Crawford

S: P Miller, B Breaux

Courts and Criminal Code- Public Health

S: Judiciary

Mandatory hepatitis C and HIV testing of prisoners. Provisions include requirements for the department of correction to file an annual report regarding certain statistical information regarding hepatitis C and HIV tests with the executive director of the legislative services agency and that consent of the individual tested is not required. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the corrections matters evaluation committee.) *Reassigned to the Public Health Committee. Heard in committee and passed out 11-0. This bill passed out of the House, 96-0. Senate sponsors are Senators Miller and Breaux. It is referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.*

HB1360

ATOD

Designation of tax refund for cancer research.

B Hasler, V Becker, M Budak, C Brown

S: P Miller, V Simpson

Ways and Means

S: Finance

Provides that a taxpayer may designate all or part of the taxpayer's state income tax refund to be paid over to the Indiana health care trust fund for cancer research. *Bill amended in committee to add a Parkinsons' Disease Research account within the Indiana health care trust fund (this is funded from tobacco settlement monies). The bill passed committee and then the House, 96-0. The Senate sponsors are Sens P Miller and V Simpson. This bill has been assigned to the Senate Finance Committee.*

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HB1381 **Mental health insurance coverage.**

ATOD

S Crosby, G Goeglein

S: S Johnson, M Blade, C Lawson, E Rogers

Insurance, Corporations and Small Business

S: Health & Provider Services

Includes services for substance abuse within the definition of "coverage of services for mental illness", for purposes of the law prohibiting the application of treatment limitations or financial requirements to coverage of services for mental illness if similar limitations or requirements do not apply to the coverage of services for other medical or surgical conditions. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on mental health.) *Commission recommendation. Bill amended in committee to apply only to state employee insurance coverage and passed out, 10-3. Referred to Ways & Means Committee. Rep Goeglein added as co-author. Passed out of Ways & Means, 22-0, February 20th. Passed 3rd Reading, 90-3. Senate sponsors: Sens. S Johnson, M Blade, C Lawson, and E Rogers. Assigned to the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee.*

HB1455 **Sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday**

ATOD

R Kuzman, W Burton, W Ruppel, M Whetstone

S: J M Clark, J Lewis

Public Policy, Ethics, and Veterans Affairs

S: Public Policy

Allows a person at least 19 years of age but less than 21 years of age to serve alcoholic beverages in a dining area or family room of a restaurant or hotel in the course of the person's employment as a waiter, waitress, or server while under the supervision of a person who is at least 21 years of age and who is present at the restaurant or hotel. Adds a holder of a beer wholesaler's permit to those persons required to pay the excise tax on hard cider. Allows a premise to be located within 200 feet of a church if the commission determines that the church does not object. Provides that if the commission determines the church does not object, the commission's determination applies to any renewal of the permit for the premises. Requires the alcoholic beverage commission to report to the legislative council a recommendation to improve the quota allocations of alcoholic beverage permits. *The introduced bill was stripped and new language (above) amended into it in committee. The amended version was passed out 11-1. Mandatory server training for 19 and 20 year old servers was amended into it at 2nd reading. The bill passed out of the House, 61-45. Senate Sponsors are Senators Clark and Lewis. Provisions for Sunday sales were amended into HB1638. This bill was referred to the Senate Public Policy Committee.*

HB1578 **State tax administration and motor vehicles.**

TS

W. Cochran, J Denbo

S: V Simpson, C Sipes

Ways and Means

S: Finance

Contains several provisions including that a driver who commits certain serious traffic violations related to railroad crossings while operating a commercial motor vehicle is disqualified from driving such a vehicle for specified periods. *Amendments made in committee and passed 22-1. Amended at 2nd reading and passed. This bill passed out of the House, 97-0. Senate sponsors are Senators V Simpson and C Sipes. This bill has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee.*

HB1618 **Blood and breath alcohol concentrations.**

ATOD

P Welch, C Brown, T Brown, T Goodin, Wm Ruppel, D Kruse, P Turner

S: T Wyss

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Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs

S: Public Policy

Reduces the 0.10% to 0.08% the percentage of alcohol concentration equivalent in a person's blood or breath that is necessary to constitute prima facie evidence of intoxication in a prosecution for operating a motor vehicle or watercraft while intoxicated. Reduces the range of percentages of alcohol concentration equivalent in a person's blood or breath that is necessary to constitute relevant evidence of intoxication in a prosecution for operating a motor vehicle or watercraft while intoxicated from at least 0.05% but less than 0.10% to at least 0.05% but less than 0.08%. Makes conforming amendments. *Commission/Council recommendation. Several co-authors added. Passed the House, 89-6. Sen. Wyss is the Senate Sponsor for this bill and it has been assigned to the Senate Public Policy Committee.*

HB1638

Alcoholic beverage commission.

ATOD

R Kuzman, M Whetstone

S: J M Clark, J Lewis

Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs

S: Rules and Legislative Procedures

Alcoholic beverage commission. Changes the name of the alcoholic beverage commission to the alcohol and tobacco commission. Provides for resolving a tie vote of the commission. Establishes experience requirements for the superintendent of law enforcement officers. Defines "grocery store" for purposes of the alcoholic beverage law. Allows a permittee to give notice of an application by placing a sign on the affected property in some circumstances. Allows the commission to accept payment by credit card, money order, or electronic transfer. Allows an Internet company to obtain a salesman's permit. Prohibits the issuance of an employee's permit to certain persons convicted of operating while intoxicated. Allows express hotels to sell alcoholic beverages. Allows hotels to set different prices for alcoholic beverages served in different restaurants in the same hotel complex. Revises the fee schedule for permits. Allows wine dealers to make home deliveries of wine. Increases criminal penalties. Imposes interest, a late payment penalty, and the reasonable costs of collection on a person who fails to make a timely payment of an infraction payable to the youth tobacco education and enforcement fund. Makes it a Class C infraction for a person to purchase tobacco for a minor. Allows certain tobacco notices to have alternative language approved by the commission. Allows a primary source to sell and ship a limited amount of wine from the location described in the primary source's basic permit from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to an adult resident of Indiana if certain conditions are met. Allows the department of parks and recreation in Portage to permit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in the city's park and recreation facilities if the department first secures the necessary permits required under IC 7.1. Amends the definition of "distribute" for purposes of the youth tobacco laws. Allows the Indiana alcoholic beverage commission to provide alternative words for notices that are required to be posted on vending machines that sell tobacco. Makes changes regarding the advertisement of tobacco products on signs or billboards. Allows a facility that operates a paved track that is used primarily in the sport of auto racing to allow a person to enter its establishment with alcoholic beverages. Provides that grocery stores and drug stores in Hendricks and Monroe counties may be located within 200 feet from a church or school under certain circumstances (The current law only applies to grocery stores in Monroe County). Makes other changes. *Hearing scheduled for February 14th. Provisions from HB1064, HB1269, HB1370, HB1530, HB1544, HB1604 have been amended into this bill, an omnibus for the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The committee passed the bill as amended, 12-1. The bill digest above includes the added provisions. Rep M Whetstone was added as co-author. This version passed the House, 66-28. Bill assigned to the Senate Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee. Senate sponsors are Sens. Clark and Lewis.*

HB1729

ATOD/GAME

Gambling

M Lytle, W Friend

S: L Borst, V Simpson, E Rogers. S Landske,

Ways and Means

S:

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Gambling. This bill contains numerous provisions regarding gaming in Indiana including a requirement that the Indiana gaming commission adopt rules to enhance programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling. It also requires an additional \$1 admissions fee to be deposited into the social services assistance fund. This fund is designated for four areas including addiction services. *This bill passed out of the House 57-43. Senate sponsor: Sen. S Landske, E Rogers, L Borst, V Simpson. It has not been assigned to a committee yet.*

HB1737 **ATOD/TS**

Drunk driving

M Kruzan, D Kruse, P Welch, T Goodin, R Kuzman, Wm Ruppel

S: T Wyss, V Simpson

Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs

S:

Drunk driving. Establishes the crime of operating while intoxicated with at least one child under the age of 18 in the vehicle. Punishes operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of at least .08% and less than .10% with a child in the vehicle as a Class A misdemeanor. Makes operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of at least .10% with a child in the vehicle a Class D felony. Makes operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance with a child in the vehicle a Class A misdemeanor. Makes operating while intoxicated with a child in the vehicle a Class D felony. Removes provision making third offense operating while intoxicated a Class C felony. Gives the judge discretion to impose mandatory 5 days in jail or 30 days of community service. Provides 6 month to 2 year license suspension for a person who operates a vehicle with an alcohol concentration of at least .10% or more with a child in the vehicle. Removes provision calling for lifetime license suspension for third operating while intoxicated offense. Makes operating while intoxicated with a child in the vehicle and an alcohol concentration of at least .15% nonsuspendible. Makes operating while intoxicated (per se or impaired) with a child in the vehicle while having a previous conviction for OWI (per se or impaired) nonsuspendible. Makes the first offense of operating while intoxicated with a child suspendible (unless the driver's alcohol concentration is at least .15%). Requires lifetime license suspension for persons convicted of operating while intoxicated causing death and for a third or subsequent operating while intoxicated conviction. Reduces the availability of hardship licenses for persons with lifetime license suspensions. Increases mandatory jail time for various alcohol offenses. Makes technical changes. *Amended in committee and passed, 11-0. (Summary above includes new provisions.) Second Reading amendment regarding alcohol abuse assessment and appropriate treatment accepted. The bill passed out of the House, 94-1. Senate sponsors are Senators T Wyss and V Simpson. No committee assignment has been made yet.*

HB1781 **ATOD**

Alcohol and controlled substances.

E Harris, R Kuzman, G Porter, T Goodin

S: S Landske, R Antich, E Rogers

Courts and Criminal Code

S: Judiciary

Specifies that it is a Class B misdemeanor for a person to be: (1) in a public place or a place of public resort; or (2) in or upon public transportation or in a depot, station, or airport; in a state of intoxication caused by the person's use of alcohol and or a controlled substance. Requires a person to pay the \$200 alcohol and drug countermeasures fee if: (1) the person is found to have committed the offense of operating a tractor-trailer combination or other vehicle recklessly and the person's offense involved the use of alcohol or a controlled substance; or (2) the person is found to have committed the offense of public intoxication or intoxication upon a common carrier and the person's offense involved the operation of a vehicle. Removes a provision that requires a person's driving privileges to be suspended by a court or the bureau of motor vehicles before the person is required to pay the alcohol and drug countermeasures fee. *Amended to cover "crimes, infractions, and delinquent acts" in committee and passed out of committee, 11-0. Corrective amendments were made and accepted at 2nd reading. Passed out of the House, 96-1. The Senate Sponsors are Sens. Landske, Antich, and Rogers. The bill has been assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee. Rep. Goodin was added as a House co-author.*

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HB1813

ATOD

Mental health

S Crosby, C Brown, G Goeglein

S: S Johnson, M Blade, V Simpson

Public Health

S: Health & Provider Services

Changes the name of the division of mental health to the division of mental health and addiction. Amends the definition of "managed care provider." *Rescheduled hearing in committee on February 14th. Co-authors added: Reps C. Brown and G. Goeglein. Hearing rescheduled again for February 20th. Amended in committee and passed, 11-0. Added provisions require DMH to establish standards for continuum of care for providers and prohibit DMH to enter a contract with providers not currently under contract. A minor amendment accepted at 2nd Reading. The bill passed out of the House, 93-0. The Senate sponsors are Senators M Blade, V Simpson, and S Johnson. This bill was assigned to the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee.*

HB1892

ATOD

Methamphetamines

M Dvorak, B Hasler, J Weinzapfel, D Yount

S: R Bray, Wm Alexa

Courts and Criminal Code

S: Judiciary

Makes the criminal penalties for offenses relating to methamphetamine equivalent to the penalties for offenses relating to cocaine and narcotic drug. Makes conforming changes to other statutes relating to cocaine and narcotic drug offenses to incorporate offenses relating to methamphetamine. Permits a law enforcement agency to dispose of chemical waste used in the production of illegal drugs. Imposes a class D felony for the dumping of chemical drug waste. Creates penalties for possessing anhydrous ammonia. Creates a defense for a person charged with a felony drug offense that is elevated because the person was within 1,000 feet of school property, public park, family housing complex, or youth program center. *ISP/ Commission recommendation. This bill will become the methamphetamine omnibus bill for the Governor's office. Testimony was first heard in committee on Jan 31. The chair appointed Rep. S Mellinger to convene a subcommittee to compile an inclusive proposal for a hearing scheduled on February 14th. The Committee accepted the report and amended bill, passing it out 12-0. The bill passed out of the House, 94-0. The Senate sponsors are: Sens. R Bray and Wm Alexa. This bill has been assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee and is scheduled for a hearing on Wednesday, March 14th at 9 am in Statehouse Room 130. The bill was heard in committee and passed out.*

SB04

TS

Automated traffic law enforcement systems.

K Adams, T Wyss, C Meeks, A Craycraft

H: G Cook, D Wolkins

Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

H: Rules and Legislative Procedures

Relocates the definition of "traffic control device" for the purpose of the motor vehicle code. Defines "automated traffic control device" for purposes of the motor vehicle code. Defines "automated traffic law enforcement system" as a device that has one or more motor vehicle sensors working in conjunction with a traffic control signal with steady red indication or illuminated flashing red light that produces a photographically recorded image of a motor vehicle proceeding through an intersection. Also defines "traffic control signal". Allows a local authority to adopt and enforce an ordinance under which the owner of a motor vehicle commits a violation when an automated traffic law enforcement system produces a recorded image of the motor vehicle proceeding through the intersection contrary to the requirement to stop at a red light. Establishes certain defenses that may be raised in a proceeding to enforce an ordinance concerning automated traffic law enforcement systems. Makes conforming changes. *Passed out of the Senate, 35-14. House sponsors: Reps Cook and Wolkins. This bill has been assigned to the House Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee.*

SB05

ATOD

Open alcoholic beverage containers.

Tom Wyss

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H: P Welch, S Scholer

Public Policy

H: Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs

Makes it a Class B infraction for the operator of a motor vehicle, while the motor vehicle is in operation or while the motor vehicle is located on the right-of-way of a public highway, to knowingly allow an alcoholic beverage container that has been opened, that has a broken seal, or from which some of the contents have been removed to be in the passenger compartment of the motor vehicle. Provides certain exceptions. *Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, Feb 28th at 10 am in Room 130 of the Statehouse. This bill was amended by removing the word “knowingly.” The amended bill passed out of committee, 5-2. This bill passed out of the Senate, 29-21. The House sponsors are Reps P Welch and S Scholer. The bill has been assigned to the House Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs Committee.*

SB08

TS

Blood and breath alcohol concentrations.

Thomas Wyss

H: P Welch, C Brown, T Brown, T Goodin

Public Policy

H: Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs

Reduces from 0.10% to 0.08% the percentage of alcohol concentration equivalent in a person's blood or breath that is necessary to constitute prima facie evidence of intoxication in a prosecution for operating a motor vehicle or watercraft while intoxicated. Reduces the range of the percentage of alcohol concentration equivalent in a person's blood or breath that is necessary to constitute relevant evidence of intoxication in a prosecution for operating a motor vehicle or watercraft while intoxicated (from at least 0.05% but less than 0.10% to at least 0.05% but less than 0.08%). Makes conforming amendments. *Commission/Council recommendation. At second reading, four amendments were proposed and all were defeated. The bill passed out of the Senate, 42-8. House sponsor: Rep. P Welch. House co-sponsors are Reps. C Brown, T Brown and T Goodin. The bill has been assigned to the Public Policy, Ethics, and Veterans Affairs Committee in the House.*

SB096

ATOD

Alcoholic beverage retail permits.

Ron Alting

H: R Kuzman, R Alderman

Governmental and Regulatory Affairs

H: Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs

Provides that in the case of a municipal annexation, the alcoholic beverage commission may only reclassify a retailer's permit in the former unincorporated territory as a permit inside the municipality if the permittee has actually conducted a retail business at the site for two consecutive years. *Bill scheduled for a hearing on February 14th. Passed out of Senate, 48-0. House sponsor is Rep. Kuzman. House co-sponsors: Rep. R Alderman. This bill's assignment is the House Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs Committee.*

SB097

TS

Curfew law.

T Lanane, D Ford, L Kenley, J Merritt, D Long

H: M Budak, M Dvorak, E Turner

Judiciary

H: Public Policy, Ethics & Veterans Affairs

Makes exceptions for circumstances under which the curfew restrictions would not apply to a child who is: (1) accompanied by certain adults; or (2) participating in, going to, or returning from unlawful employment or a school sanctioned activity. Provides that it is a defense to a curfew violation if a child was engaged in an activity protected by federal or state law, including the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly. Provides that the defense applies only if the child engaged in the activity with the consent of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian. Provides that these new provisions to the curfew law expire on July 1, 2002. Repeals a current curfew law provision and reinstates the same language contained in the

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provision on July 1, 2002. Makes a conforming amendment. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on juvenile and restorative justice.) *This bill passed out of committee and passed the Senate, 47-1. House sponsors: Rep Budak, Dvorak, and Turner. This bill's assignment is the House Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs Committee. Sen. Long was added as a Senate co-author.*

SB101

ATOD

Prohibit distribution of nitrous oxide to minors.

T Lanane, C Meeks

H: S Mellinger, C M Herndon

Corrections and Criminal and Civil Procedures

H: Courts and Criminal Code

Prohibit distribution of nitrous oxide to minors. Provides that a person who distributes nitrous oxide to an individual less than 18 years of age commits a misdemeanor. *Amended in committee and passed out, 7-0. Passed 2nd reading. Bill passed out of Senate, 48-0. House sponsors: Reps. Mellinger and Herndon. The House Committee assignment is Courts and Criminal Code.*

SB132

TS

Operating with a suspended or revoked license.

Howard "Luke" Kenley

H: M Dvorak, R Foley

Judiciary

H: Courts and Criminal Code

Operating with a suspended or revoked license. Amends the statute imposing an enhanced penalty for a second or subsequent violation of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license or permit to specify that the condition for the enhanced penalty is that less than ten years have elapsed between: (A) the date on which a judgement was entered against the person for a prior unrelated violation; and (B) the date on which the person committed the second or subsequent violation. *Hearing scheduled for February 28th. The bill was passed out of committee, 9-0. It was passed out of the Senate, 50-0. The House sponsors are Reps M Dvorak and R Foley. The bill is assigned to the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee.*

SB270

ATOD

Biomedical technology and research trust fund.

L Borst, V Simpson

H: C Brown

Finance

H: Public Health

Deletes an incorrect statement of the purpose of the fund. *Passed out of the Senate, 49-0. Sen. Simpson added as co-author. House sponsors: Rep. C Brown. This bill has been assigned to the House Public Health Committee. This bill is scheduled for a hearing on Tuesday, March 20 at 10 am in the House Chambers.*

SB280

ATOD

Methadone clinic moratorium.

P Miller, C Sipes

H: C Brown, D Frizzell

Health and Provider Services

H: Public Health

Extends the state imposed moratorium on methadone clinics until July 1, 2003. Eliminates the reporting requirements imposed on the division of mental health regarding methadone providers. *Heard in committee on January 24th, passed with amendment 11-0, and passed the Senate, 49-0, on Jan 30th. The House sponsors: Rep C Brown and D Frizzell. This bill was assigned to the House Public Health Committee. It is scheduled for a hearing on Tuesday, March 20 at 10 am in the House Chambers.*

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SB466

TS/ATOD

Implied Consent

W Alexa, T Wyss

H: M Dvorak, D Young

Public Policy

H: Courts and Criminal Code

Requires a law enforcement officer to offer a chemical test to a person who the officer has reason to believe operated a vehicle that was involved in a fatal accident or an accident involving serious bodily injury to determine if alcohol, a controlled substance, or a drug is present in the person's body. *Heard in committee on February 13th and passed out, 10-0. Bill passed 2nd reading. Passed out of the Senate, 40-9. House sponsors: Reps. M Dvorak and D Young. The House Committee assignment is Courts and Criminal Code.*

SB506

TS/ATOD

Court ordered drug and alcohol programs

T Wyss, W Alexa

H: M Dvorak, G Goeglein

Public Policy

H: Courts and Criminal Code

Court ordered drug and alcohol programs. Increases the fees that may be charged for participation in court ordered alcohol and drug programs. Permits the board of directors of the judicial conference to adopt rules governing the certification, operations, and employee qualifications for court alcohol and drug services programs. *Indiana judicial center recommendation endorsed by the Inter Agency Council on Drugs. This bill passed out of committee, 8-0. The bill passed out of the Senate, 48-1. The House sponsors are Reps M Dvorak and G Goeglein. This bill has been assigned to the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee.*

SB572

TS/ATOD

Responsible retail permittee programs

R Alting

Public Policy

Responsible retail permittee program. Provides that the Indiana alcoholic beverage commission shall establish an alcohol server training program. Specifies the subject areas to be covered by the employee training courses. Allows the commission to suspend or revoke an employee's permit or impose a fine for noncompliance with the program. Allows the commission to suspend or revoke a retail permittee's permit or impose a fine for noncompliance with the program. Requires the Indiana alcoholic beverage commission to consider a retail permittee's certification in the program in the mitigation of administrative penalties or fines for an employee's illegal sale or service of an alcoholic beverage to an underage or intoxicated person. *A recommendation of the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking. This bill's hearing was rescheduled for Tuesday, February 27th. At that time, it was not heard in committee and referred to a summer study committee. The proposal will be presented in a Senate Concurrent Resolution. This bill has died.*

SB576

TS/ATOD

Drunk driving

R M Young, R Bray, Wm Alexa, G Howard, J Broden

H: R Kuzman, W Friend, M Kruzan, M Whetstone

Corrections and Criminal and Civil Procedures

H: Public Policy, Ethics & Veteran Affairs

Drunk driving. Establishes that a person who operates a motor vehicle while intoxicated with at least one child under the age of 18 in the vehicle commits a nonsuspendible Class D felony. Provides that a person whose license is suspended following a conviction of: (1) operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated with at least one child in the vehicle; (2) operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated with one previous conviction; and (3) operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration greater than 0.15%; may not obtain a probationary license. Requires lifetime license suspension for persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle

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while intoxicated causing death and for a third or subsequent conviction of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Reduces the availability of hardship licenses for persons with lifetime license suspensions. Increases mandatory jail time for various alcohol offenses. *This bill was heard in committee on February 14th. The bill rescheduled for a hearing on Feb 20th was passed out of committee. Sens. R Bray and W Alexa were added as co-authors. This bill was amended in committee and passed out, 8-2. Second Reading amendment provides for appropriate assessment and treatment of alcoholism and alcohol abuse. This amendment was accepted. The bill passed out of the Senate, 44-4. The House sponsors are Reps R Kuzman, W Friend, M Kruzan, M Whetstone. This bill was assigned to the House Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs Committee.*